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SUBJ: ANAND MARG

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1. WE HAVE QUERIED CONGEN CALUCTTA ABOUT THE ADVIS-
ABILITY OF ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MARG ORIGINAL MATERIAL
FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE GOI. (FYI: THE BULK OF
MARG SUPPORT IS IN CONGEN CALUCTTA'S CONSULAR DISTRICT,
CHIEFLY IN BIHAR AND WEST BENGAL). CONGEN CALUCTTA
SUGGESTS, AND WE AGREE, THAT SUCH AN EFFORT COULD
CREATE RATHER THAN SOLVE PROBLEMS, GIVEN THE DIS-
APPEARANCE OF MARG MATERIAL FROM PUBLIC BOOKSTALLS,
LIBRARIES, ETC., OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. IT IS
ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT SINCE THE MARG BECAME A CONTRO-
VERSIAL ORGANIZATION, ITS HANDOUTS HAVE GENERALLY
AVOIDED MILITANT STATEMENTS THAT COULD SERVE AS A
BASIS FOR GOI LEGAL/POLICE ACTION. THE BRITISH HIGH
COMMISSION AND ITS DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION IN CALCUTTA
ALSO TOLD US THAT THEY LACK ORIGINAL SOURCE MATERIAL
ON THE MARG. WE HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED NOT TO

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INITIATE A SEARCH FOR FURTHER ORIGINAL SOURCE MATERIAL
ON THE MARG.

2. WE HAVE STILL NOT ATTEMPTED TO PURSUE THE GOI
FOR ORIGINAL SOURCE MATERIALS BUT AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER TO DO SO.
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